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Mr. and Mrs. Rawel and daughter also present some of the music of New Zealand at intervals during the evening, altogether a most fascinating program.

This program has been presented twice in the Art Institute, Chicago, and on some of the largest Lyceum courses in America.

The Rawels are highly educated people, with a most excellent use of the English language.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Walter Wade to F. S. Moore, lot in East Hickman, \$50.

Mrs. M. E. Wade to W. P. Felts, lot in Fulton, \$200.

Dr. S. Cohn to Mrs. R. M. Redfern, lot in Fulton, \$775.

A. N. Robertson to R. H. Glidewell, 90 acres, \$12,000.

G. W. Readnour to G. B. Terrett, 80 acres, \$3000 etc.

W. R. Binford et al to L. S. Binford, 36 acres, \$900.

Henry Clay to J. R. Stephens, lot in East Hickman, \$600.

The LEMOLAC club is growing rapidly, so why don't you join it?

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

April 9, Hardin Estes, age 23, and Miss Ethel Morris, age 21. Both live in West Hickman.

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I now have a towboat and barge and will be glad to furnish good river sand and gravel or will do towing of any kind. I will treat you right.—Jim H. Combe. 1c

FOR SALE: Four thoroughbred white face Hereford bulls; ready for service.—D. B. Wilson.

WILL ELECT TEACHERS TOMORROW NIGHT.

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Owing to the fact that Prof. B. F. Gabby is not an applicant for re-election, a principal is to be chosen. We understand the board is in receipt of a "hatful" of

VITAL STATISTICS

Births:

April 3—Joe N. Fields and wife a son.

April 13—Harry Davis and wife, a daughter.

April 5—Cirey A. Hannon and

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April 26—Mrs. Mallisa Underwood, born June 13, 1838, in Henry county, Tenn. Name of father Hugh Moore, mother was Eliza Sheridan. Cause of death not

CAYCE NEWS.

Rev. S. A. Martin and daughter, Ruth, visited in Martin last week. — Ruby and Leon Bondurant are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dave Boulton, of near Trenton, Tenn.—Mrs. Henry Ellis, of Humboldt, arrived here Tuesday to visit relatives and attend the wedding of Maddie Lee Roper, her niece, to Percy King, both of near Fulton.—Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, Mrs. A. W. Fowler and daughter and Miss Jessie Wall motored to Crutcheville Tuesday.—Misses Mary Arden and Virginia Nailling, of Union City, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Joe Nailling.—Almus and Joe Wall were in Hickman Saturday.—Mrs. Joe Nailling and son, Julian Geens, visited in Union City Friday.—Misses Lois and Hazel Mayfield spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Jno. Jones, of near Hickman.—Mrs. Jessie Wall and Frank Wall visited in Fulton Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas were in Union City Thursday.—Joe Nailling visited home folks last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and family, of Fayetteville, Ark., arrived here to live with their brother, Joe Johnston.—Mrs. Maggie May of Jackson, is visiting friends here for a few days.—Miss Allie Thomas visited Mrs. Jim Seay, of near Hickman, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McClellan visited Mr. Sam Linder, of near Hickman, Sunday.—Mrs. Bassett and sister, Verley Provow, visited in Hickman and Paris, Tenn., last week.—Cayce School closed Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayfield visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of near Hickman, Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treas and sons visited Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Naylor Sunday.—Pearle Campbell of Missouri, is visiting her grandfather, P. J. Oliver.—Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Johnson and daughter, Eva, visited in Fulton Sunday.—The Misses Brown, of Terrell, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Joe Allen.—Dick Seacree was in Hickman Tuesday.—Doctor Wright and Bill Cloys were in Hickman Tuesday.—Mrs. Bill Cloys and sons visited Mrs. John Sloan, of Roper District, Friday.—Chas. Bondurant is attending court this week.—Dr. Henry, of Cairo, visited his father Saturday and Sunday.—Fred Liliker had the misfortune to lose a fine calf last week.—Mrs. Lett died last Friday night of pneumonia at the home of her son, Edd Waldrop. She also leaves a daughter here, Mrs. Arthur Stone. Mrs. Lett was a good woman, a member of the Baptist church. She will be greatly missed. Interment was at Union Saturday afternoon.—Naylor Merc. store was again broken into Friday night. He gained entrance by breaking through a rear window. He used snuff in his tracks to prevent trail. They were supposed to have been scared away by some hunters coming in from a chase, as it was discovered about one o'clock.—Mrs. Henry Burns visited her daughter Mrs. Wade Powell, in Oakton, one day last week.—Mrs. C. A. Wright received the sad news Tuesday morning of the death of her father, Jeff Freeman, who died suddenly at his home near Crutcheville. The family have our sympathy.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

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Restored To Health By Vinol

Shelbyville, Ind.—"I am a clerk in a hotel and was all run down, no energy, my blood was poor and my face covered with pimples. I got so weak I had to put up an awful fight to keep at work. After taking many other remedies without benefit Vinol has restored my health and strength."—ROY F. Lingo.

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As I write this we have everything fresh in vegetables and fruits. Strawberries, fresh Tomatoes, Green Peas, New Potatoes, Green Pepper, Celery, Egg Plant, Radishes, Mustard Greens, New Cabbage—and Friday and Saturday mornings we will have again fresh supplies.

Your telephone orders will have our prompt attention.

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Nice Lemons, sound and juicy, each	1c
Grape Fruit, very juicy, each	5c
very large size	8c
3 lb. Canned Blackberries, fine for pies	10c
2 lb. " " " "	9c
3 lb. Can Kraut (not 2 1/2 lb.)	8c
3 lb. Hominy, 7c, 4 for	25c
2 lb. Table Peaches, very nice	9c
3 lb. Pie Peaches	8c
2 lb. Kidney Beans	9c

Don't forget

Stone's Cakes, fresh daily
Silver Slice, Golden Sunbeam
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All Sunshine Package Cakes

9c for 10c size
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Yours,

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"More For Your Money."

—Lee Ellison.

P. S.—A visit to the Meat Shop Friday and Saturday will do you good. You'll find some good things there at the new low cash prices.

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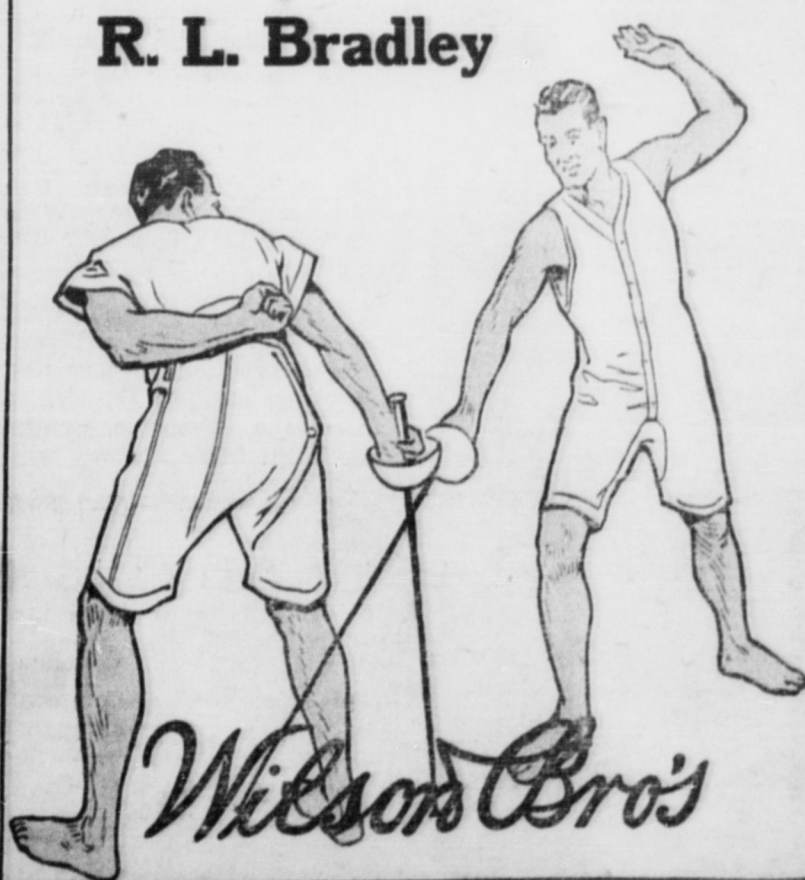
A hot-weather "recipe"

HERE'S the way to be supremely comfortable all summer long—wear *Wilson Bros. Athletic Union Suits*; they're made to make you happy.

We can show them to you in many light fabrics; sleeveless and quarter sleeves; knee and three-quarter lengths.

New shirts, ties, hosiery, that you'll find very smart and unusual; come soon and see the opening goods.

R. L. Bradley



applications for this place.

Another matter to be considered is the proposition of increasing the size of the school building, as at present the college is over-crowded and attendance is getting larger. This matter, in proper form, will probably be submitted to the voters in a short time.

WATCH CHILD'S COUGH.

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membranes if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safe-guard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds. Advt.

OFFICERS RESIGN.

Owing to dissatisfaction among parties interested in the Brownsville cemetery, brought about by the ordinance passed for the improvement of the cemetery, Supt. E. A. Hammonds and C. D. Roe, sexton and chairman of the board of directors, have resigned and will not hereafter be connected in official capacity with this work.

Prescriptions? Take them to Hickman Drug Co.

wife, a son.

Deaths:

April 16—Mrs. Mary Leggate, born April 1, 1878, in Louisiana. Name of father Jasper Edwards, mother was Linda Riley. Cause of death tuberculosis. Burial at city cemetery.

April 17—John Alfred Thompson, born Feb. 14, 1860, in Tennessee. Name of father Spence Thompson, mother was Hannah Brevard. Cause of death apoplexy. Burial city cemetery.

April 16—Savannah Cagle, born May —, 1872, in Kentucky. Name of father Wilson Walker, mother was Anna Thacker. Cause of death bronchitis. Burial city cemetery.

April 14—Leslie E. Glidewell, born June 1906, in Tennessee. Name of father M. P. Glidewell, mother was Nannie Dudley. Cause of death drowning. Burial Duke-dom, Tenn.

April 5—Jerold Clyde Arnold, born March 2, 1916, in Kentucky. Father Dick Arnold, mother was Annie Sanson. Cause of death pneumonia. Burial Brownsville.

April 16—Harris Dennis (colored) date of birth unknown, born in Tennessee. Name of father Jake Dennis, mother was Alice Hurt. Cause of death tuberculosis. Burial city cemetery.

April 3—Myrtle Sanford, (colored), born Feb 5, 1905 Name of father Jerry Sanford, mother was Mattie Sanford. Cause of death pneumonia. Burial city cemetery.

April 1—James Milburn Mitch-

given. Burial city cemetery.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The revival at the First Methodist church continues to grow in attendance and interest. Every congregation is just a little larger than the preceding one. Eighteen new members were received last Sunday morning. Services will continue to be held at 7:45 up till Sunday night. Further announcement will then be made.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHAI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

J. W. Scott, of Union City, formerly of Nashville, will open a branch studio in this city for two days in each week — Monday and Saturday—beginning Saturday April 29. Studio will be located upstairs in Dodds' new building. High class portraits and kodak finishing at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed.

The Social Embroidery club met with Mrs. Jas. Laird on Monday afternoon. After a brief business session, music, reading and crocheting were enjoyed. Aside from the club members several invited guests were present. At the close of the afternoon cream and cake were served. The club meets with Mrs. J. W. Swift on May 1st.

Mitchell Wright has secured a position as agent for the Southern Express Co., at Murray, and left last week to take charge of the office. Mrs. Wright left Saturday to join her husband.



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Snap and Smartness are tailored into all garments made by

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Local Representative

MAN SHOT AND ROBBED AT FULTON, FRIDAY.

A stranger—tourist, wanderer, one of the thousands of homeless of our land—while asleep in a box car at Fulton Friday night, was shot through one lung and robbed of \$81. It is singular that a man with that amount of money on his person should not have taken decent lodging. The failure to do so cost him all his money and probably his life.

The following story was related by the victim to a Leader reporter Friday morning:

"About one o'clock this morning I was awakened by a strange man, who came to the car door. He said he was in trouble and needed a dollar. I told him I had no dollar. The man then wanted me to come out of the car. I told him I would not, as I had permission from the detective to remain in the car. The man then pulled a blue gun and fired at me. I fell to the floor. He crawled into the car, struck me with something, searched me, took the dollar from my pocket and then found my private pocket and took my \$80. As I lay on the floor he struck a match, looked into my face, and put his hand over my heart. He then jumped from the car, closed the door and left. I guess he thought I would die right away. I was afraid he would come back, so I made my way to a house and told them what had happened.

"I have no home in particular. I used to live in Louisville. I left Meridian, Miss., four weeks ago, and walked all the way to Fulton. I got here Wednesday; the first night I slept in a car near the band mill. It is my custom to sleep out. I am no hobo. I never beat my way on the railroad, and on my long journey afoot from Meridian here I never begged so much as a match. I cook my own grub as I go along, and have quite a supply over there in my little sack now. I am a laborer. I have two sisters in Louisville, named Annie and Julia, but they have married since I left Louisville and to whom I do not know."

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick And You Loose A Day's Work.

Calomel Salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. Ad.

Easter was a fine day and large crowds attended religious services in Hickman. The First Methodist had the largest congregation Sunday evening in its history—about thirty more than ever before. On this occasion the beautiful cantata—"The Greatest Love," was rendered and enjoyed by the vast audience. As this number required forty-five minutes for rendition, the regular sermon was omitted.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

If LEMOLAC pleases you recommend it to your friends. If it don't, recommend it to your enemies and make friends out of them, as it is sure to please most everyone.

The attendance of teachers in Louisville at the K. E. A. this week is 3,500 to 4,000.

Old papers 20c a hundred.—Courier office.

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Wind at Louisville Thursday did \$125,000 of damage, and the clouds looked for a while as though the same thing would happen in Hickman. Considerable hail fell, but did little damage.

Watch for the expiration notice on your paper and renew promptly. The Courier is not forced on any one, but stops when your time is out.

Ferry's new crop garden seed at Prather's.

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HICKMAN LAD UNDERGOES OPERATION AT NASHVILLE.

Logan, little son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Prather, suffered an attack of appendicitis Friday night and was taken to Nashville Saturday afternoon for an operation. The operation was performed Saturday night at 10 o'clock, with all indications of success. The little fellow is getting along nicely. He was accompanied by his parents and Miss McClain, the nurse, who came to Hickman to attend the late J. A. Thompson.

PILLS BEST FOR LIVER.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists. advt.

KANSAS PRAIRIE LAND for sale or exchange: One 320, one 160 acre tract, Goun county. Price \$12 per acre. Several residences, business and lots for sale in Hickman. If you want to buy, sell or trade, get in touch with C. E. Barney. Office at La Cade Hotel; residence phone 279, Hickman, Ky. 2p.

The only office to be filled in Kentucky at the November election will be that of Congressman and there will be no opposition to Congressman D. H. Kinchloe. This will make it unnecessary to hold a primary election in August.

Hay For Sale: Good 1st cutting Red Clover; also Alfalfa.—S. L. Dodds.

Chautauqua May 15th.

FREMONT NEWS.

Mrs. Sid Kirk, of near Prote-mus, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mat Ray, this week.—Mesdames Ira Edwards Dollie Killion and Charley Caldwell, were in Union City Wednesday.—Mrs. B. F. Caldwell, of Union City, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Will Caldwell.—Oce Craddock and family of near Brownsville, have moved into the house with P. T. Williams and family.—Hoyt Bell was in Union City Saturday.—J. H. Caldwell, of Cooter, Mo., is spending several days with Charley Caldwell and family.—Lee Covington and family have moved into the Chuck Killion house on Mrs. Annie Killion's place.—Ragstad and Frank Scott attended church at Mt. Olive Saturday.—Charley Hawkins made a business trip to Union City Friday.—Wade Caldwell spent Monday with Lowell Howard, of near Crystal.—Willie B. Myers is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chuck Killion.—F. B. Caldwell, of Union City, was at his farm on business Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Caldwell, of near Kedron, spent Saturday night with W. H. Vinson and family.—Charley Caldwell attended the singing at Antioch Sunday.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

Pocket receipt books 5c each at this office.

GRAYUM IS MARSHAL, SAYS LOWER COURT

The case of J. B. Grayum vs. W. D. Jackson et al, has been settled until it comes up for a final thrashing in the courts of appeals. Grayum was elected marshal of the town of Wingo in 1913 and Jackson was elected to the same office two years later and both men claim the position. Plaintiff says he was elected for four years while the defendant, basing his information on the 1910 statutes, claims the term was only two years. The question is in the constitutionality of the 1910 law.

The circuit court has decided in favor of the plaintiff, ruling that W. D. Jackson be ousted from the office.—Wingo Post.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

The taxpayers of Wingo have petitioned for a vote on a \$10,000 bond issue for the purpose of installing a light plant.

Subscribe for the Courier.

BAIL IS FORFEITED.

Judgment for \$300 bail money was entered in Circuit Court, at Paducah, against the sureties of W. A. St. John, of Fulton, Ky., under an indictment for an attempt to hold up the First National Bank of Paducah, when St. John failed to appear for trial. St. John was captured by officers of the bank, and after an examining trial, held in \$1000 bail to the grand jury. This bail was subsequently lowered by the Commonwealth's Attorney to \$300, and St. John skipped.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women
Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.
Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, devitalized conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

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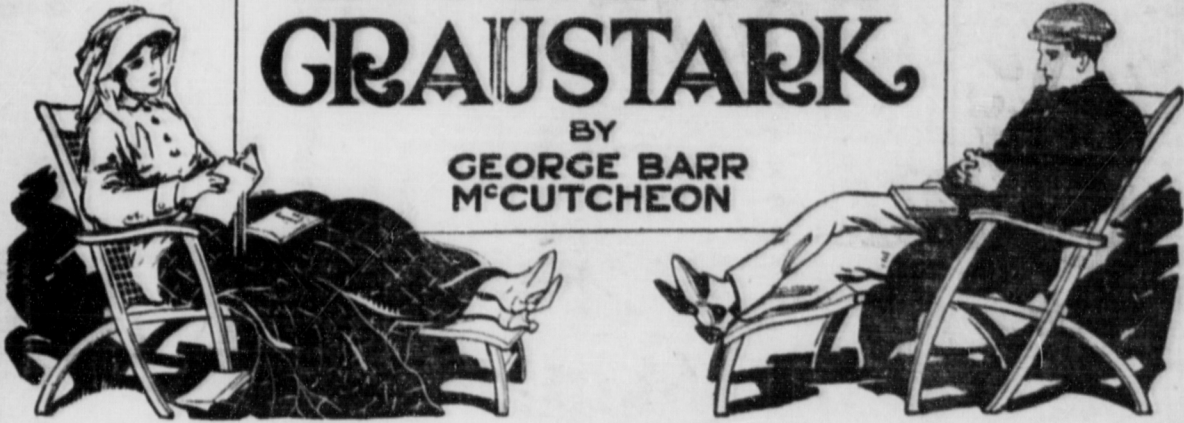
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The PRINCE of GRAUSTARK

BY
GEORGE BARR
M'CUTCHEON



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Instead of waiting until Saturday to sail, he changed ships and left New York on Friday, thereby gaining nothing by the move except relief from the newspapers, for it appears that he gave up a five day boat for one that could not do it under six.

"There will be something doing in Europe the day I land there, Lou," he said to his wife as they stood on deck and watched the statue of Liberty glide swiftly back toward Manhattan Island. "I've got all the strings working smoothly. We've got Groostock where it can't peep any louder than a freshly hatched chicken, and we'll soon bring Maud to her senses. By the way, did I tell you that I've ordered some Dutch architects from Berlin to go?"

"The Dutch are from Holland," she said wearily.

"—to go over to Groostock and give me a complete estimate on repairing and remodeling the royal castle? I dare say we'll have to do a good deal

for you and me to spend a peaceful old age in when we get ready to lay aside the"—

He stopped short, for she had arisen and was standing over him with a quivering forefinger leveled at his nose.

"You may walk in where angels fear to tread, but you will walk alone, Will Blithers. I shall not be with you, and you may as well understand it now. I've told you a hundred times that money isn't everything, and it is as cheap as dirt when you put it alongside of tradition, honor, pride and loyalty. Those Graustarkians would take you by the nape of the neck and march you out of their castle so quick that your head would swim. You may be able to buy their prince for Maudie to exhibit around the country, but you can't buy the intelligence of the people. The people of Graustark must have an opportunity to see and become acquainted with Maud before the marriage is definitely arranged. I will not have my daughter cast into a den of lions, Will—for that is what it may amount to. The people will adore her, they will welcome her with open arms if they are given the chance. But they will have none of her if she is forced upon them in the way you propose."

"I'll think it over," said Mr. Blithers, "but there's nothing on earth that can alter my determination to make Maud the Princess of Groostock. That's settled."

"Graustark, Will."

"Well, whatever it is," said he, and departed.

He thought hard until half-past 1, and then went to the wireless office, where he wrote out a message in cipher and directed the operator to waste no time in relaying it to his offices in Paris. It would be the height of folly to offer Scoville money, and it would be even worse to inspire the temporary imprisonment of the youth.

But there was a splendid alternative. He could manage to have his own daughter abducted—chaperon included—and held for ransom!

The more he thought of it the better it seemed to him, and so he sent a cipher message that was destined to throw his Paris managers into a state of agitation that cannot possibly be measured by words. In brief, he instructed them to engage a few peaceable, trustworthy and positively respectable gentlemen—he was particularly exacting on the score of gentility—with orders to abduct the young lady and hold her in restraint until he arrived and arranged for her liberation. They were to do the deed without making any fuss about it, but at the same time they were to do it effectually.

He had the foresight to suggest that the job should be undertaken by the very detective agency he had employed to shadow young Scoville and also to keep an eye on Maud.

Late that evening he had a reply from his Paris managers. They inquired if he was responsible for the message they had received. It was a ticklish job, and they wanted to be sure the message was genuine. He wired back that he was the sender and to go ahead. The next morning they notified him that his instructions would be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

About 11 o'clock the next day an incomprehensibly long message began to rattle out of the air. He contained himself in patience, for the matter of half an hour or so longer, and then, as the clatter continued without cessation, he got up and made his way to the door of the operator's office.

"What is it? The history of England?" he demanded sarcastically.

"Message for you, Mr. Blithers. It's

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Mrs. Emma Gannon, 107 E. South St., Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For fifteen years I had catarrh of the head and stomach. I could hardly walk. My attention was called to 'The Ills of Life.' I read it through. Then bought a bottle of Peruna. I am entirely well now."

a long one, and I had a hard time picking it up."

There were four sheets of writing at some outlandish price per word, but what cared he? His eyes almost started from his head as he took in the name at the bottom of the message. It was "Maud."

He took the precaution to read it before handing it over to his wife, to whom it was addressed in conjunction with himself. It was from Paris and ran thus:

Dear Father and Mother—In reply to your esteemed favor of the 19th, or possibly the 20th, I beg to inform you that I arrived safely in Paris as per schedule. Regarding the voyage, it was delightful. We had one or two rough days. The rest of the time it was perfectly heavenly. I met two or three interesting and amusing people on board, and they made the time pass most agreeably. I think I wired you that I had a glimpse of a certain person. On my arrival in Paris I was met at the station by friends and taken at once to the small, exclusive hotel where they are stopping for the summer. It is so small and exclusive that I'm sure you have never heard of it. I may as well tell you that I have seen Charlie—you know who I mean—Chandler Scoville, and he has been very nice to me. Concerning your suggestion that I reconsider the statement issued to the press, I beg to state that I don't see any sense in taking the world into my confidence any farther than it has been taken already, if that is grammatically correct. I have also sent word to a certain person that he is not to pay any attention to the report that we are likely to change our minds in order to help out the greedy newspapers who don't appear to know when they have had enough. I hope that the voyage will benefit both of you as much as it did me. If I felt any better than I do now I'd call for the police as a precaution. Let me suggest that you try the chicken à la bombardier in the Ritz restaurant. I found it delicious. I daresay they serve it as nicely on your ship as they do on the Jupiter, as the management is the same. Of course one never can tell about chefs. My plans are a trifle indefinite. I may leave here at any moment. If I should happen to be away from Paris when you arrive don't worry about me. I shall be all right and in safe hands. I will let you know where I am just as soon as I get settled somewhere. I must go where it is quiet and peaceful. I am so distressed over what has occurred that I don't feel as though I could ever be seen in public again without a thick veil and a pair of goggles. I have plenty of money for immediate use, but you might deposit something to my credit at the Credit Lyonnais, as I haven't the least idea how long I shall stay over here. Miranda is well and is taking good care of me. She seldom lets me out of her sight if that is any comfort to you. I hope you will forgive the brevity of this communication and believe me when I say that it is not lack of love for you both that curtails its length, but the abominably hot weather. With endless love from your devoted daughter, MAUD.

It was nearly bedtime before word came from his managers in Paris. Bedtime had no meaning for him after he had worked out the message by the code. It is true that he observed a life long custom and went to bed, but he did not do it for the purpose of going to sleep.

"Your daughter has disappeared from Paris. All efforts to locate her have failed. Friends say she left ostensibly for the Pyrenees, but inquiries at stations and along line fail to reveal trace of her. Scoville still here and apparently in the dark. He is being watched. Her companion and maid left with her last night. Prince of Graustark and party left for Edelweiss today."

So read the message from Paris.

CHAPTER XVI. A Word of Encouragement.

ONE usually has breakfast on the porch of the Hotel Schweizerhof at Interlaken. It is not the most fashionable hostelry in the quaint little town at the head of the lake of Thun, but it is of an excellent character, and the rolls and honey to be had with one's breakfast cannot be surpassed in the Bernese Oberland.

R. Schmidt sat facing the dejected Boske Dank. His eyes were dancing with the joy of living.

"Well, here we are, and, in spite of that, where are we?" said Dank, who saw nothing beautiful in the smile of any early morn. "I mean to say, what have we to show for our pains? We sneak into this God forsaken hamlet, surrounded on all sides by abominations in the shape of tourists, and at the end of twenty-four hours we discover that the fair Miss Guile has played us a shabby trick. I daresay she is laughing herself sick over the whole business."

"Which is more than you can say for yourself, Boske," said Robin blithely. "Brace up! All is not lost. We'll wait here a day or two longer and then—"

"Hello, who is this approaching? It is no other than the great Gourou himself, the king of sleuths, as they say in the books I used to read. Good morning, baron."

The sharp visaged little minister of police came up to the table and fixed an accusing eye upon his sovereign—the literal truth, for he had the other eye closed in a protracted wink.

"I regret to inform your majesty that the enemy is upon us," he said. "I fear that our retreat is cut off. Nothing remains save—"

"Where is she?" demanded Robin, unimpressed by this glowing pane-

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud," for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable purgative.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Theodor's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on Theodor's, the original and genuine. E-67

gistic.

"At this instant, sir, I fancy she is rallying her forces in the very face of a helpless mirror. In other words, she is preparing for the fray. She is dressing."

"When did she arrive?"

"She came last night via Milan."

"From Milan?" cried Robin, astonished.

"A roundabout way, I'll admit," said the baron, dryly, "and tortuous in these hot days, but admirably suited to a purpose. I should say that she was bent on throwing some one off the track."

"And yet she came!" cried the prince, in exultation. "She wanted to come, after all, now didn't she, Dank?" He gave the lieutenant a look of triumph.

"She is more dangerous than I thought," said the guardsman mournfully.

"Sit down, baron," commanded the prince. "I want to lay down the law to all of you. You three will have to move on to Graustark and leave me to look out for myself. I will not have Miss Guile!"

"No!" exclaimed the baron, with unusual vehemence. "I expected you to propose something of the kind, and I am obliged to confess to you that we have discussed the contingency in advance. We will not leave you. That is final. You may depose us, ex-



"Where is she?" demanded Robin.

He us, curse us or anything you like, but still we shall remain true to the duty we owe to our country. We stay here, Prince Robin, just so long as you are content to remain."

Robin's face was very red. "You shame me, baron," he said simply.

"Now I have a suspicion of my own

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to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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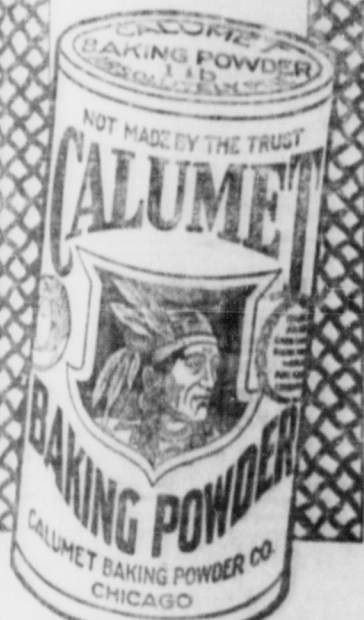


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The fact that the printed call for the Ohio county election called for May 9th did not include all the resolutions as set out in the County Court's call, annulled said publication, making illegal and for nothing further held. Authorities say bonds voted and issued under said publication could not be sold. Therefore said election will not be held on May 9th and has been postponed indefinitely.

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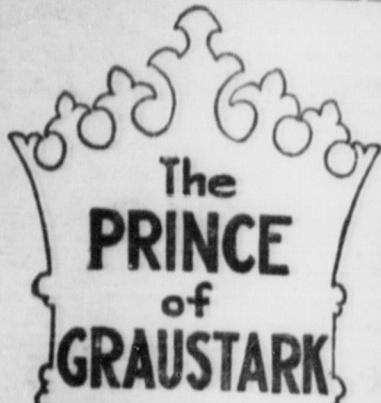
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side that roaring little torrent that—"I don't mind confessing that you are quite right," he said frankly.

"You are in love."

"I am," he confessed.

She laid her hand upon his. Her eyes were wide with eagerness. "Would it drive away the blues if I were to tell you that you have a chance to win her?"

He felt his head spinning. "If—if I could believe that—that—" he began and choked up with the rush of emotion that swept through him.

"She is a strange girl. She will marry for love alone. Her father is determined that she shall marry a royal prince. That much I may confess to you. She has defied her father, Mr. Schmidt. She will marry for love, and I believe it is in your power to awaken love in that adorable heart of hers. You?"

"For God's sake, Mrs. Gaston, tell me—tell me, has she breathed a word to you that—"

"Not a single word. But I know her well. I have known her since she was a baby, and I can read the soul that looks out through those lovely eyes."

"But you—you don't know anything about me. I may be the veriest adventurer. I must be honest with you, Mrs. Gaston," he said suddenly. "I am not."

She held up her hand. "Mr. Totten has informed me that you are a lifelong friend of Mrs. Truxton King. I cabled to her from Paris. There is no more to be said."

His face fell. "Did she tell you—everything?"

"She said no more than that R. Schmidt is the finest boy in all the world." Suddenly her face paled. "You are never—never to breathe a word of this to—Bedelia," she whispered.

"But her father? What will he say to—"

"Her father has said all that can be said," she broke in quietly. "He cannot force her to marry the man he has selected. She will marry the man she loves."

"Thank you, thank you, Mrs. Gaston," he cried, with shining eyes. "God bless you!"

Night came and with it the silvery glow of moonlight across the hoary headed queen of the Oberland. When Robin came out from dinner he seated himself on the porch, expectant, eager—and vastly lonesome.

She came at last—and alone. Stopping at the rail not more than an arm's length from where he sat, she gazed pensively up at the solemn mistress of the valley, one slim hand at her bosom, the other hanging limp at her side. He was in thralldom. "Bedelia!" he whispered softly.

She turned quickly, to find him standing beside her, his face aglow with rapture. A quick catch of the breath, a sudden movement of the hand that lay upon her breast and then she smiled—a wavering, uncertain smile that went straight to his heart and shamed him for startling her. "I beg your pardon," he began lamely. "I—I startled you."

She held out her hand to him, still smiling. "I fear I shall never become accustomed to being pursued," she said, striving for command of her voice. "It is dreadful to feel that some one is forever watching you from behind. I am glad it is you, however. You at least are not the secret eye that never sleeps!" She gently withdrew her hand from his ardent clasp. "Mrs. Gaston told me that she had seen you. I feared that you might have gone on your way rejoicing."

"Rejoicing?" he cried. "Why do you say that?"



"After our experience in Paris I should think that you had had enough of me and my faithful watchdogs."

"Then you are being followed?" She smiled again, and there was mischief in her eye. "If so I have led them a merry chase. We have been traveling for two days and nights, Mr. Schmidt, by train and motor, getting off at stations unexpectedly, hopping into trains going in any direction but the right one, sleeping in strange beds and doing all manner of queer things."

"I see that your retinue has been substantially augmented," he remarked, a trace of jealousy in his voice. "The good looking Mr. White has not been eluded."

"Mr. White? Oh, yes, I see. But he is to be trusted, Mr. Schmidt," she said mysteriously—and tantalizingly. "He will not betray me to my cruel monster of a father."

"I saw you this morning riding with him," said he glumly.

She turned her face away and for a moment was silent. "Shall we take those chairs over there, Mr. Schmidt? They appear to be as abandoned as we."

She indicated two chairs near the broad portals.

He shook his head. "If we are looking for the most utterly abandoned allow me to call your attention to the two in yonder corner."

"It is quite dark over there," she said with a frown.

"Quite," he agreed. "Which accounts, no doubt, for your failure to see them."

"Mrs. Gaston will be looking for me before"—she began hesitatingly.

"Or Mr. White, perhaps. Let me remind you that they have exceedingly sharp eyes."

"Mr. White is no longer here," she announced.

His heart leaped. "Then I, at least, have nothing to fear," he said quickly.

She ignored the banality. "He left this afternoon. Very well, let us take the seats over there. I rather like the—shall I say shadows?"

"Now, tell me everything," he said. "From beginning to end. What became of you after that day at St. Cloud, whither have you journeyed, and wherefore were you so bent on coming to this now blessed inter-laken?"

"Easily answered. Nothing at all became of me. I journeyed thither, and I came because I had set my heart on seeing the Jungfrau."

"But you had seen it many times." "And I hoped that I might find peace and quiet here," she added quite distinctly.

"You expected to find me here, didn't you?"

"Yes, but I did not regard you as a disturber of the peace."

"You knew I would come, but you didn't know why, did you, Bedelia?" He leaned a little closer.

"Yes, I knew why," she said calmly, emotionlessly. He drew back instantly, chilled by her directness. "You

came because there was promise of an interesting adventure, which you now are on the point of making impossible by a rather rash exhibition of haste."

He stared at her shadowy face in utter confusion. For a moment he was speechless. Then a rush of protesting sincerity surged up within him, and he cried out in low, intense tones: "I cannot allow you to think that of me, Miss Guile. If I have done or said anything to lead you to believe that I am—"

She laughed joyously, naturally. "You really are quite wonderful, Mr. Schmidt. Still I must change the subject. I trust the change will not affect your glibness, for it is quite exhilarating. How long do you purpose remaining in Inter-laken?"

"That isn't changing the subject," said he. "I shall be here for a week or ten days—or perhaps longer?" He put it in the form of a question, after all.

"Indeed? How I envy you. I am sorry to say I shall have to leave in a day or two."

His face fell. "Why?" he demanded, almost indignantly.

"I am having such a good time disobeying my father, Mr. Schmidt, and eluding pursuers. It is only a matter of a day or two before I am discovered here, so I mean to keep on dodging. It is splendid fun."

"Do you mind telling me where you are going to, Miss Guile?"

"First to Vienna, then—well, you cannot guess where. I have decided to go to Edelweiss."

"Edelweiss!" he exclaimed in astonishment. He could hardly believe his ears.

"It is the very last place in the world that my father would think of looking for me. Besides, I am curious to see the place. I understand that the great Mr. Blithers is to be there soon, and the stupid prince who will not be tempted by millions, and it is even possible that the extraordinary Miss Blithers may take it into her head to look the place over before definitely refusing to be its princess. I may find some amusement or entertainment as an onlooker when the riots begin."

He was staring at her wide eyed and incredulous. "Do you really mean to say you are going to Graustark?"

"I have thought of doing so. Don't you think it will be amusing to be on the scene when the grand climax occurs?"

All this time she was regarding him through amused, half closed eyes. She had a distinct advantage over him. She knew that he was the Prince of Graustark; she had known it for many days. Perhaps if she had known all the things that were in his cunning brain she would not have ventured so far into the comedy she was constructing. She would have hesitated—aye, she might have changed her methods completely. But she was in the mood to do and say daring things.

(Continued next week.)

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.

J. J. C. Bondurant, Plaintiff,

against

A. W. Davie, Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1916, in the above cause, for the sum of One hundred twenty three dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the— day of — 1916, until paid, and — costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 1st day of May 1916, at Two o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being circuit Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 29, Township 1, Range 5, west, in Fulton County, Kentucky.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Hon. Wm. B. Haldeman, commander of the Orphan Brigade, of Louisville Ky., has appointed Miss Agnes Reed Bynford, of Fulton, as sponsor to this brigade at the Confederate reunion at Birmingham, Ala., May 16-17-18.

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CALDWELL-BOWEN WEDDING.

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen, near Jordan, Ky., was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, April 19, at 9 o'clock.

The contracting parties were Seid Caldwell, a popular young business man of Union City, and Miss Inez Bowen, the accomplished and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen. The ceremony was said by Rev. W. B. Cunningham, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Miss Oral Pace sang and Prof. E. C. Ownby rendered the wedding march. Miss Louise Alexander was bridesmaid and Velma Holloman was her escort. The home was beautifully decorated, the colors being pink and white, the color scheme being artistically

carried out in parlor and dining room.

The ceremony was followed by an informal reception, during which the guests viewed the beautiful array of gifts which attested the popularity of these young people. A dainty menu with ices and cakes was served in the dining room.

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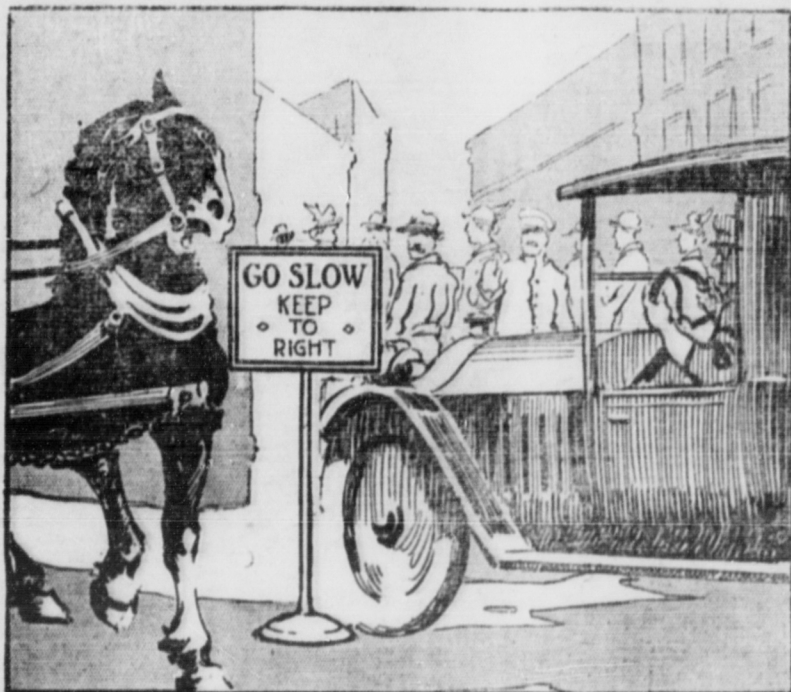
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Dr. Hopkins' lecture, "The Golden Fleece," has become one of the popular lectures of the day. It is a beautiful and masterful plea for high ideals and standards of life. As a part of this lecture at the forthcoming Chautauqua season Dr. Hopkins will treat of phases of community building—practical suggestions adapted to the average town or city by which it may benefit.



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GLORIES OF KENTUCKY AS SEEN BY IRVIN COBB.

The State of Kentucky is shaped like a camel lying down. The straw that broke the camel's back was the first time the State went Republican.

The eastern end of the State is the mountainous or perpendicular end. Here, from the beginning of things until recently, resided the congenial feudist and the incurable moonshiner. The latter still exercises his hereditary calling in a cave on a creek up a cove; the former is either taking a post-graduate course in chair bottoms at the Frankfort penitentiary or he has been for four and sleeps in the family burying grounds on the slant of the Cumberland mountains with his still-booted toes sticking out at the lower end of the mound to save the cost of a foot stone.

Somewhat nor' by nor'-east of the geographical center of the commonwealth, about where the camel would wear his fourth stomach, is the Blue Grass country. While in the company of Kentuckians you may have heard the Blue Grass mentioned. They may refer to it as God's country. Undeniably, it is. Its conformation is heaven-sent; its politics come from the other place.

Moving on further westward, you come to the Beargrass where Louisville, the metropolis of the State, proudly stands with a halo of soft coal smoke wreathing her brow and millions of silently dropped lowercase r's piled about her high arched instep; then, in turn, to the Barrens, to the Pennyroyal, and finally to the Purchase laying its toes in the Fathers of Waters, and once in a while, when Father gets rampagous, climbing up on stilts to avoid having its adam's apple laved, too.

In the western portion of the State is Mammoth Cave, the largest natural orifice on the continent with one exception. However, the one out at Lincoln moves about considerably, filling Chautauqua dates, whereas Kentucky's cavern remains stationary.

Politically, Kentucky of recent years has calmed down somewhat although our campaigns are yet very far from being the milk and watery affair observed elsewhere in the Union. Of late Kentucky has gone in less for pistol toting and more for better schools; for fewer homicides and a greater number of good roads.

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R. Y. McConnell was over from Union City first of the week.

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Dell, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Choate, has been dangerously ill for several days. He had pneumonia in both lungs. Miss Ralston, a Nashville nurse, has been in attendance at his bedside.

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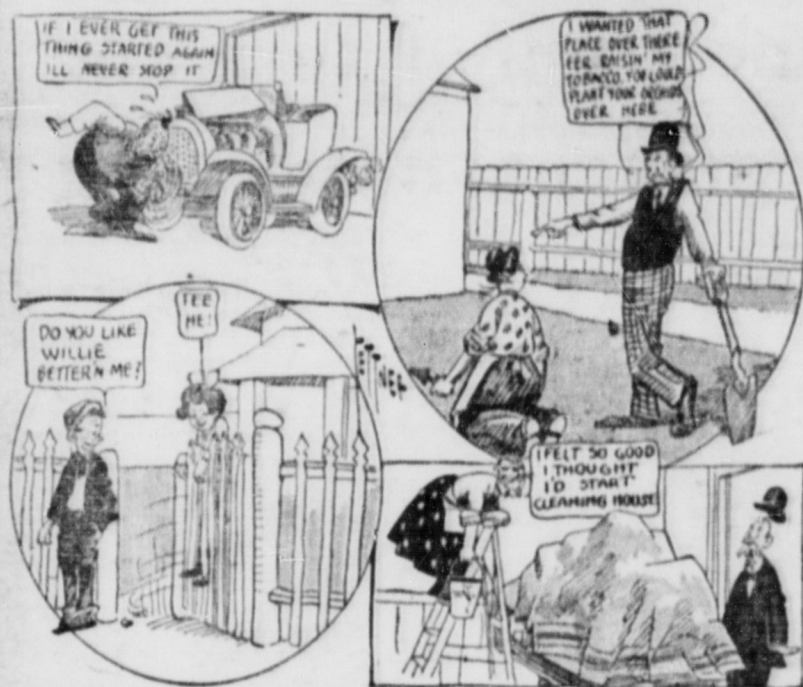
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SPECIAL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

A special term of Fulton circuit court convened at the Court House in Hickman this week. The term was called by Judge Bunk Gardner, who thought at the time that he would be able to take that much time from the Wickliffe term, but since opening court at Wickliffe found that his time would all be taken up there. Judge Charles C. Marshall, of Shelbyville, was secured and has been serving as special judge.

The following business has been transacted:

W. A. Dodds vs. Cora and Sid Jewett, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

J. H. Nelson vs. Mrs. A. H. ler, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Jno. Wiley vs. Lin Wiley, dismissed.

C. T. Bondurant vs. Crescent Cotton Oil Co., continued.

Harriett Taylor vs. H. C. Helm, continued.

Alexander & Kennedy vs. J. N. Lusk, continued.

C. T. Bondurant vs. F. M. Maddox, continued.

Jolly Hoop Co. vs. C. E. Barney, continued.

Hickman Fur Co. vs. J. W. Mayes et al, continued.

W. S. Lochridge vs. Thos. B. Jeffery Co., continued.

Farmers Gin & Grain Co. vs. N. C. & St. L. Ry., continued.

A. P. Mills vs. Roger Wilson and Tom Pilant, judgment by default for plaintiff for \$250.

Dahnke-Walker Milling Co. vs. C. T. Bondurant, trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$960 for difference in price of wheat and damage to sacks.

J. J. C. Bondurant vs. A. W. Davie, dismissed.

Jim Martin vs. Ben Jones, judgment by default for \$125.

Gerst Brewing Co. vs. J. O. West, judgment by default for \$78.74.

A. I. Owen vs. H. Lamastus, judgment by default for \$122.50.

J. M. Carr vs. A. M. Robertson et al, judgment by default for \$52.50.

Abston Wynn & Co. vs. Peeble & King, stricken from docket.

C. T. Bondurant vs. Dahnke-Walker Milling Co., dismissed without prejudice.

J. E. Choate vs. C. M. & G. Ry., dismissed without prejudice on motion of plaintiff. In this case the evidence on both sides had been taken when the motion was made.

R. B. Marshall vs. A. H. Henderson and Ed Barnes, judgment by jury for plaintiff for \$47. Amount sued for was \$74.80.

H. L. Curtin vs. Ohio Valley Fire & Marine Ins. Co., verdict by jury for plaintiff for \$350.

Vincennes Bridge Co. vs. C. L. Walker, continued to September.

The following have been serving as petit juries:

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YES, Withmore Waists are first in style—for our arrangement with the maker brings them to us immediately after their creation by fashion artists in continual touch with the very latest style development; they are first in value—for the economical manner in which they are made and sold, makes it possible to actually put more money in the waists—and they are first in favor of American women everywhere because they have always made good and afford a much larger measure of satisfaction than waists that oftentimes cost considerably more.

It's always an active selling event when the new Withmors go on sale. So if you want one or more of these splendid waists we counsel an early call.

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MRS. MALLISA UNDERWOOD DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Mallisa Underwood, age 78 years and residing about one mile south of town on Troy road, died shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of death is given as resulting from the infirmities of advanced age, she having been ill and feeble for some time.

Deceased had resided in Hickman for something like thirty-three years, but was a native of Tennessee.

The only relatives surviving Mrs. Underwood are her sister, Mrs. Ima George, and a brother, B. Moore.

Funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by Eld Thomas Prince, of near Dukedom, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Underwood was a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years, and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

H. P. Faris, the celebrated auctioneer, will sell you big values for little money at Fethe's Friday and Saturday.

Are you addicted to the use of Calomel? Try LEMOLAC and be cured.

SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT.

J. P. Maddox et al vs. G. B. Brasfield et al, suit on note.

McKnight-Keaton Gro. Co. vs. C. M. Yates, suit on account.

R. L. Johnson & Co. vs. J. N. Cartwright, suit on note.

Mattie L. Harper vs. G. B. Brasfield, suit on mortgage.

Sam I. Heyman vs. W. J. Maddox et al, suit on note.

Lois Short vs. Elwood Short, suit for divorce.

S. L. Dodds vs. Annie McGehee, suit on note.

S. L. Dodds vs. Horace Ullis, suit on note.

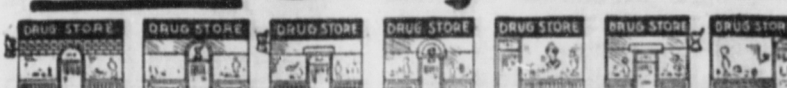
W. A. Dodds vs. D. B. Wilson, suit to clear title to land.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

Don't miss the opportunity to beautify your home. Attend the Fethe auction sale Friday and Saturday.

Chautauqua May 15th.

How To Choose Your Drug Store



Select your drug store with the care that you select your doctor.

Choose that drug store that puts every transaction between itself and its customers on a **service** basis.

Trade at the drug store that pays more attention to making a **customer** than to making a sale.

Trade at the drug store where you can be **sure** that you are getting the most and the **best** for your money.

Trade at the drug store where you can "feel at home."

Where you can feel at liberty to make use of all the resources a **real** drug store **peculiarly** has for your help, convenience and accommodations.

It is this kind of a drug store that we take pride in running. You know a drug store is different from a grocery store, a hardware store or any other kind of a store.

The relations between a druggist and his customers are akin to those between a doctor and his patients.

The moment a druggist forgets this fact he ceases to be a real druggist.

We want you to make use of all the advantages our Service holds out to you.

We are always ready to refund your money without question or quibble on any purchase you may make here that is not perfectly satisfactory to you in every respect.

The Retail Store

THE HICKMAN DRUG CO.

Keep Your Home Free of Filthy Disease-Breeding Flies

You need not be troubled this summer with flies or mosquitoes—you need not face the danger of the disease these nasty vermin carry—you need not have the annoyance they cause, no need to keep everlastingly and ineffectually swatting, swatting, swatting.

Bee Brand Insect Powder

25c & 50c Sizes

is the natural enemy of flies and all other vermin, though it is absolutely harmless to human beings and their pets.

It is easy to use—you need only close all doors and windows, fan it into the air and the flies (or other flying insects) die in just a few minutes.

Bee Brand Insect Powder is invaluable in many other ways. Sprinkle it around the stoves, under sinks, in cupboards, cracks and dark corners and death awaits all crawling insects that approach. It is sure death to roaches, ants, water bugs, flies, fleas, mosquitoes, plant lice, chicken lice, moths, etc. Used as a moth preventive, it is ideal and leaves no bad odors to be "aired out." Put it on the household pets and see the fleas fly.



RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas we have learned with sadness of the death of J. A. Thompson, of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and one of the most substantial citizens of Hickman and Fulton county. He was genial and kind-hearted to everybody, both white and colored. As a business man he stood equal to any man with whom we have

ever had any dealings. He has for a number of years been an adviser and helper to our church through our pastor and officers. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Corner Stone Baptist church, do hereby tender our sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

Respectfully,
Rev. Wm. Morton, Pastor,
B. C. Neeley, clerk.

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We use the Best Leather and Rubber Heels that can be bought, and we are cheaper in our price than anyone else in town. Have it done while you wait, it does not take long. We also have a nice line of

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Try Our FRESH MEATS C. H. MOORE

Phone 4

John Harrison Surratt, last survivor of the corps of alleged conspirators tried for implication in the plot to assassinate Abraham Lincoln, died in Baltimore April 21, aged 72 years.

Now that Henry Ford has carried two States over two Senators, the Republicans have ceased to ridicule his presidential aspiration.

I have for service, a good Short horn Durham Bull, \$1 cash.—Chas. Werner. 5-11p.

New Evaporated Fruits at Betterworth.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roper and daughter Lucille, of Hickman, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Henry.—Mrs. W. W. Preuett and daughter visited Mrs. Lizzie Bradley, of Moscow, last Wednesday.—A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, on the 18th.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bryant were in Hickman Monday.—Mrs. Arthur Allen and son, of Cayce, spent Thursday with her father, John Sloan, and family.—Miss Irene Roach and sisters, of Cayce, visited their aunt, Mrs. C. L. Bryant Saturday and Sunday.—Roy P. Shelton, of Memphis, visited his mother, Mrs. R. A. Fields, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Moscow, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bryant.—Mrs. Will Cloyes and sons, Allie B. and Archie, spent from Friday til Sunday with Mrs. John Sloan.—Mr. and Mrs. Drew Leip and son, Elvis, of near Jordan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Clark, Monday.—Mrs. Fannie Henry and children, Fannie and Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry were in Hickman Wednesday.—Glen Roach, of Cayce, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Fields.—Little Miss Effie Fields spent several days of last week in Hickman with her uncle, Joe Roper, and family and other relatives.—Miss Eula Clark and Mrs. R. A. Fields were in Hickman last Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson and daughter, of Cayce, and Mrs. Will Copeland and son, of Hickman, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roper.

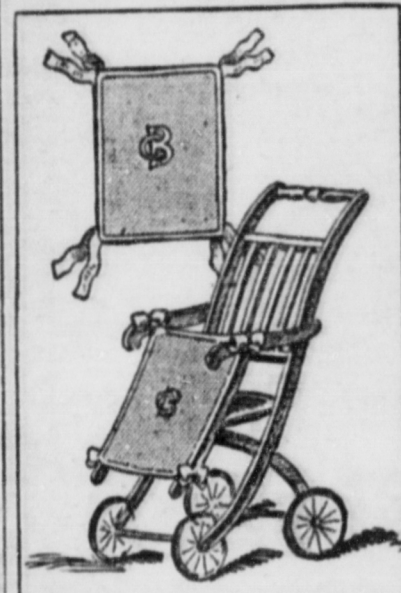
GOOD FOR COLDS.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throats. Excellent for young, adults and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at druggists. Advt.

FOR CHILD'S FOLDING CART

Rug is a Highly Desirable Appurtenance and Means Comfort for Small Occupant.

As soon as baby is old enough, a folding cart is a very desirable article to take the place of the baby carriage, for it occupies much less space in a passage or hall, and in a cart baby can sit in an upright position and see what is going on round about him. At the same time it has its disadvantages and in the winter weather children



Rug for Child's Folding Cart.

are often to be seen riding with uncovered legs that are blue with the cold.

It is quite possible, of course, to wrap the little legs up in a shawl or small rug, which may be covered up and further protection given by the rug shown here.

It is carried out in thick, dark cloth and lined with scarlet flannel and bound at the edges with narrow ribbon.

In the center baby's initials are embroidered with gold silk, and at each corner ribbon strings of the same color are sewn on. These strings are tied round the arms of the cart and to the woodwork on either side of the footboard, and by this means the rug is held securely in position. At the top of the illustration the cover is shown laid out quite flat, and below it is seen tied in place upon the cart.

JACK AND JILL.

Jack gave Jill some calomel, That gripped and made her feeble. Jill gave Jack some Lemolac, Returning good for evil. Advt.

Scale books at this office.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every second and fourth Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—C. L. Walker, dictator, Chester Barnes, Secy.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Frank Von Borries, Master, H. T. Beale, Sec'y.

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I am authorized to take applications for loans on lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and Fulton County, Ky. The terms and conditions upon which this money will be loaned are most favorable to the borrower. All or part of a loan may be paid after one year, interest being stopped on payment made.

Now is the time to arrange your farm loans while the money can be had at a low rate of interest on long time.

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The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kill pain at your druggists. Advt.

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Hickman, Kentucky



LADIES WHO LUNCH HERE

once invariably come again. Our restaurant is conveniently located, its service, appointments and cuisine are unsurpassed, while its prices are modest indeed for the character of the food and service. We invite a visit and promise every attention that will make it pleasant.

FROST'S CAFE

Mrs. Samuel Hewitt is in Nashville for medical treatment, having left last Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiltner. The latter returned home yesterday and reports Mrs. Hewitt is getting along nicely.

J. W. Scott, of Union City, formerly of Nashville, will open a branch studio in this city for two days in each week—Monday and Saturday—beginning Saturday April 29. Studio will be located upstairs in Dodds' new building. High class portraits and kodak finishing at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The message to Berlin and president's address to congress threatening break of relations with Germany unless submarine war against merchant ships stops were the outstanding features of the past week's news. Several engagements between American, Carranza and Villa forces occurred. Lieutenant Otto L. Brunzell continues to censor all reports coming from the border. General Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, assured the United States that his troops would not aid Villa forces. In the world of dietment of Captain von Papen in the plot to blow up the Welland canal interested the authorities in Germany and America. Richard Harding Davis, noted author, playwright and war correspondent, dropped dead of heart disease at his Mount Kisco (N. Y.) home.

JAS. DEMYER INJURED WAS ENROUTE TO HICKMAN.

Jim DeMyer, aged 65 years, highly respected citizen of Harris, Tenn., was seriously injured early Sunday morning. Mr. DeMyer was walking along the railroad track on his way to Gibbs where he intended to catch an N. C. & St. L. train for Hickman, but just before reaching Gibbs he was horribly wounded, supposed to have been hit by a passing train. Soon afterwards he was found in an unconscious condition beside the track by a train crew and taken to Gibbs where Dr. W. A. Nailling was called from Union City. On arriving at Gibbs Dr. Nailling pronounced Mr. DeMyer's condition serious and the injured man was rushed to the Nailling hospital at Union City.

On examination Dr. Nailling found that Mr. DeMyer had been struck a severe blow on the head behind the ear, fracturing the skull. He was also badly bruised about the body. All day Sunday Mr. DeMyer lay in a semi-conscious condition with continuous hemorrhages of the ear. Every moment it looked as if death

would claim its victim, but a later message from Dr. Nailling is hopeful for his recovery.

Mr. DeMyer is a blacksmith at Harris, and a brother of U. G. and Millard DeMyer and Mrs. Jim Witt, and father of Leslie DeMyer, all of Fulton.

Arnett Hendrix, the local Ford agent, has sold out of cars, having disposed of fifteen since January 1st. He will be unable to secure an additional shipment for several months, although he has several orders booked.

Mgr. Parrish and plant chief Pat Posey, of the Cumberland Tele. Co., are now engaged in assembling material for the installation of a larger switchboard at Hickman; or rather adding to the present equipment one hundred more drops. While this work is not expected to be completed until the office has been moved to new quarters, they are getting ready to make a quick change then. The growing business of this company makes necessary the increased capacity of the board.

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten County Supt.

Commencement exercises for our rural school graduates will be held at Cayce on Friday evening, May 12th. The address will be delivered by Prof. A. C. Burton, of Bowling Green. Prof. Burton is a very interesting speaker and we hope to have a large number present to hear him on that occasion. We have nearly fifty graduates this year, this being the largest class we have ever had.

The meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association at Louisville last week was an unusually successful one from every standpoint. About 5000 teachers were enrolled and a most excellent program offered. Among those attending from Fulton county were the following: Supts. B. F. Gabby and J. C. Cheek, Misses Givens, Collins, Bell, Shepherd, Reed, Davis, Hill, Martin, Woosley,

Quillen, Lahue, Bullock, Mrs. Sertell, C. L. Winchester and Clarence Marshall.

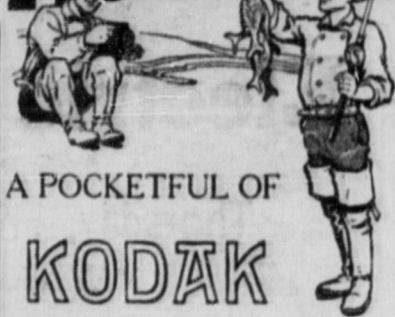
Those trustees who have not yet filed their census report will please file same before the first of May.

The County Board of Education has no authority to levy a local tax in any sub-district or consolidated districts, until it is voted upon by the people in such district. When such local tax has been voted by the people it is collected annually until repealed by a vote of the people. Those interested, see section No. 138 of Kentucky School Law.

Hickman merchants enjoyed a fine trade last Friday and Saturday—fitting folks out for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilson entertained about eighty of their "young friends" with an Easter egg hunt, Saturday afternoon, at the beautiful Wilson home. The little tots are now inclined to believe that practically all the Easter rabbits live in the Wilson yard.

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Kodaks \$6 Up

Brownie Cameras as low as \$1.00

Let us furnish and finish your kodak films. A fresh supply all sizes always in stock.

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The Nyal Store

Editor R. S. Williams, of the Fulton Daily Leader—which by the way is the best daily in any small town we know of—dropped the daily grind long enough to run over to Hickman Tuesday afternoon and spent an hour with the Courier force. It is such a rare thing for this gentleman to get away from his desk, we feel honored by his visit.

Mrs. B. G. Hale, Sr. returned home Sunday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. S. Harper, of Union City.

LOST: Pair gold rim spectacles in case.—Mrs. W. J. Harper.

Big auction sale Friday and Saturday at Fethe's Book Store.

Trade at Mose Barkett's and save 20 per cent on groceries.

GREAT AUCTION SALE!

Friday and Saturday, April 28-29, 1916

Beginning at 10 A. M.

\$1500 Worth

High-Class Merchandise At Your Own Price

To be sold by the celebrated auctioneer, H. P. FARIS, of Mayfield, and in order to close out some lines too expensive to carry for local trade, and to make room for other goods.

WE WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, BY PIECE OR LOT

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Consisting of about one-half of the big stock in our store. ALL SALES STRICTLY CASH.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
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Demonstration Will Be on the Lower Floor of the
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2 Drops-----	\$5.75	4 Drops-----	\$5.75
3 Drops-----	7.25	5 Drops-----	10.55
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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

H. C. Taylor and wife leave this week for Cairo where Mr. Taylor has accepted a position at a moving picture show.

Frank Owen, of Jackson, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Jeffie Dull Newbill Sunday and Monday.

Paff Hawkins, former county highway engineer, is here from Paducah.

H. Haskins, of Mayfield, court stenographer, is here attending court.

Blackberry winter!



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We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

N. C. OFFICIALS HERE ON LEEVEE BUSINESS.

A party, four or five, of the N. C. & St. L. Ry. officials are here today going over the city's levee proposition with the city's levee committee. The latest plan is to tie on to what is known as the "Mangel levee" and raise the N. C. tracks from that point up to the depot, thus abandoning the original plan of raising these tracks from the depot to the government levee. The present plan would cut the cost down several thousand dollars and make the whole project more feasible.

At this time we are unable to say anything regarding the result of the visit and inspection made today.

The Williams impeachment farce at Frankfort was a disgrace to the Senate than run up a bill of \$12,000 to whitewash a politician who could have been tried in the local court for alleged misconduct in a \$1000 office. They held on three weeks before public opinion finally forced them to do what could have been done in three days.

Dr. J. T. (Jim) Baker, former Hickman boy, who has been practicing medicine in Memphis, Tenn., for several years, has decided to again cast his lot with the Hickman people and adjacent vicinity, practicing his profession. He will arrive here about June 1st, 1916. 4p

After Tuesday, May 2nd, the Hickman Bank & Trust Co. will be temporarily located in the old Peoples Bank building. This arrangement will continue until the completion of their new building.

Elma Stone and wife, of Portageville, Mo., are expected this week to visit his brother, R. G. Stone, and wife.

Misses Nina Goadlich and Eliza beth Tenny, of Dyersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Blow.

B. B. Sanders has returned to Caruthersville, Mo., after a visit to Mrs. J. A. Thompson and family.

B. G. Hale, Sr. returned home Saturday after a short business trip to Memphis and St. Louis.

S. D. Luten and wife and Dr. Joe Luten and wife, of Fulton, motored over here Sunday.

Howard Happy, of Mayfield, spent Wednesday with his sister, Miss Janie Happy.

Misses Mona Diestlebrink and Esther Bartlett spent Saturday in Union City.

Typewriter paper in boxes at this office, either legal or regular sizes.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Bettersworth.

H. A. Walters, of Memphis, is here tuning pianos for a few days.

Miss Jodie Winston, of Fulton, is visiting Mrs. Bailey Huddleston.

Gems In Verse

THE DREAM OF COLUMBUS.

B EYOND the wisest wit of man,
Beyond his power to peer of
sean,
God shapes his own enduring
plan.

How vast so'er to us may seem
The reach of some stupendous
scheme,
God's issue far outruns the dream.

God stirs the dreamer to aspire,
He fills his bosom with the fire
Of lofty hope and large desire,

But greater than the dreamer's
thought,
And farther than the goal he
sought,
God's mighty purposes are wrought.

What grander vision ever woke
Man's spirit with its master stroke
Than that which on Columbus
broke—

When first God planted in his
breast
The seed of that divine unrest
Which sought the east, but found
the west!

When, moved by sagas old and
quaint,
Still lingering like echoes faint,
Of Viking bold and sailor saint,

He mused upon their olden tale
And dreamed some day to spread
his sail
Before the westward moving gale,

Until, where eastern planets shone,
His ship should happily come upon
The golden realm of Prester John;

Until—oh, glorious day to be,
Adventuring forth in manhood free
He solved the mystery of the sea!

III.
The dream close wedded to his will
Long years of failure could not
kill—
More steadfast did they make him
still.

He heard the cackling mirth of
fools
(Of nobles, the ignoble tools),
He bore the seething scorn of
scholars.

Yet could not from his quest be
turned—
The fire within that blazed and
burned—
All doubt defied, all danger spurned—

Until at last with ships and men
They saw him sail beyond their ken,
Nor deemed he'd e'er return again.

"He goes," they said, "on errand
blind!"
We know that he went forth to find
A land of promise for mankind!

IV.
Ambition's many colored flame
Before him shone—worth, wealth
and fame,
A princely place, a noble name—

The sin-wart adorning manly pride,
The scholar's reputation wide—
All these he saw, and more beside.

Yet, more—for, ever as he dreamed,
Religion's light about him gleamed,
Its sacred symbol o'er him gleamed.

New provinces, new power for
Spain
He felt would find, but still more
fame
New realms where Christ the Lord
should reign!

V.
Thus thus Columbus dreamed,
Thus thus
His spirit strong, adventurous,
When sailors murmured, mutinous,

Or when, as day on day went by,
And doubt appeared but sea and
sky,
His own resolve was like to die—

Overcame the danger from without,
Overcame the deadly inner doubt,
Put all his spirit's force to rout.

For in the sky that o'er him bent,
God's vision still before him went,
The holy hope, the high intent.

And thus sustained his course he
kept
Until his eye, that rarely slept,
But still the wide horizon swept

Beheld, as he the darkness scanned,
A light—a light—a blazing brand!
And there, thank God, at last was
land!

VI.
Beyond the wisest reach of man,
Beyond his farthest power to scan,
God frames a farther future plan.

God chooses with unerring art
The player of a noble part,
He makes him great in brain and
heart.

He fits the actor for the role,
But never e'en the chosen soul
May see God's drama as a whole.

Columbus died or ere he learned
His work a richer wage had earned
Than that for which he toiled and
yearned.

For grand as was the dream he
knew,
God's vision held a vaster view—
To make the whole world's dream
come true!

—Dennis A. McCarthy.

The little baby of George Hib-
sternberg and wife has been quite
ill with pneumonia.

Don't experiment; plant the
old reliable, Ferry garden seed,
for sale by E. B. Prather.

Dee Reid was in Union City
Sunday.

Your Social Party

—REQUIRES—

..Music..

See, Julian D. Hale

Features of the Big Redpath

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The Raweis—three New Zealanders

In native costumes and native music. Beautiful stereoptican pictures of the South Sea Islands.

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Dr. Charles E. Barker, physical adviser to former President Taft, in his great lectures on "Health and Happiness" and "How to Live a Hundred Years."

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Trombone, cornets, saxophones, flute, violin and piano—solos, duets and ensemble.

Buelah Buck Quartet

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW ABOUT

Miss Emma Tyler is visiting in
Louisville.

Nice mutton and veal today.—
Bondurant's.

W. M. Kerrick, of Louisville, is
visiting here this week.

Dr. H. E. Prather returned from
Nashville this morning.

LOST: Airdale pup.—R. V.
Putnam, Hickman Laundry. 1p

Will Mitchell went to Union
City Sunday returning Monday.

Ed Barnes and wife, of near
East Prairie, Mo., were here Mon-
day.

"Little Cook" corn; none bet-
ter, only 10c the can.—Betters-
worth.

Registered Red Polled Bulls:
Several extra nice ones.—S. L.
Dodds.

Grant Delph and wife spent
Saturday and Sunday with Nim
Walker and wife.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition
Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of
paper at Bettersworth.

Have quantity of canna bulbs
on hand—red and yellow—at 60c
per dozen.—Frankye Reid.

Fresh lot of Union City to-
matoes just received. 3 pound
can only 10c.—Bondurant's.

Hullen Williams and sister,
Cassie May, of Brownsville, were
guests of Mrs. Lottie Hicks Sun-
day.

Miss Victoria Bondurant has
returned from a visit with her
sister, Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, at
Union City.

Miss Thelma Baltzer returned
to Nashville this morning after a
visit with her parents, W. H. Balt-
zer and wife.

FOR SALE: My residence,
practically new, city water, elec-
tric lights, 6 rooms, all necessary
improvements. Terms to suit
purchaser.—Dee Henry. 5-18

A serious rebellion against the
mother country — England—has
occurred in Ireland, and a large
part of Dublin is in the hands of
the insurgents. Martial law has
been declared in Dublin.

Two U. S. soldiers were killed
and three wounded in an en-

gagement with Villa bandits in
Mexico yesterday. The Villistas
lost 6 killed and 19 injured. It
will be remembered that Villa
was killed (?) last week.

There seems, according to lat-
est advice at Washington, to be
a more optimistic feeling regard-
ing the crisis between the United
States and Germany. Germany
is reported as working to avert a
break with us.

Cards are out announcing the
approaching marriage of Miss
Clara Fields to Edwin Cook Rice,
April 29, at Fulton. Mr. Rice is
assistant cashier in the City Na-
tional Bank, of Fulton, while Miss
Fields is a popular society belle of
that city.

While in some respects condi-
tions have shown no improvement
local merchants report business
as now much better here than one
year ago. Business is becoming
adjusted to the new order of
things, after a two year's up-
heaval in Europe.

Atty. Harry Stokes, attorney
for the taxpayers of Nashville, a-
gainst the alleged grafters of the
city, was killed yesterday by C.
C. Trubue, attorney for the de-
fense. Stokes was instrumental
in uncovering a lot of crooked
business there last summer.

Rev. B. W. Hampton, former
pastor of the Christian church at
Hickman, now located at Cape
Girardeau, Mo., spent Wednes-
day night with old Hickman
friends—and incidentally preached
a splendid sermon at the Metho-
dist church Wednesday night.

The temperature for the past
few days has been far below nor-
mal for the season, and farmers
are not a bit pleased. Farmers
are, as a rule, behind with their
work, and crops that have been
planted are not likely to do much
good with the prevailing weather.

Charlie Vance, accompanied by
Dr. H. E. Prather, went to Nash-
ville Tuesday night for an opera-
tion for appendicitis. Mr. Vance
has suffered with chronic appen-
dicitis for several years and had
an attack Monday while at work
at the Mangel factory. The opera-
tion was successful and the pa-
tient is in fair way to recovery.

Farmers and others who live at
a distance from a drug store
should keep in the house a bottle
of BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-
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sprains or rheumatism. It is a
powerful healing and penetrating
remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00
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25,000 TELEGRAMS PROTEST U. S. BREAK.

Washington, April 25.—Twenty-five thousand telegrams, protesting against any action which might mean war with Germany, began to reach Senators Sherman and Lewis, of Illinois, late last night and are still arriving today. Although the signs indicated in the telegrams were filed on a prepared form there was nothing to indicate who prepared the form for the signatures and paid the telegraph companies.

Every available operator in the city was employed all night and was at work today receiving the messages which are being delivered in packages of a hundred. The two Senators will decide today whether they will present the messages to the Senate.

During the day telegrams of the same sort began to come to Senators Curran and Kenyon, of Iowa, and to Senators La Follette and Hastings, of Wisconsin.

Senators were amazed at the extent of the propaganda.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of Dr. W. GROVE, 25c.

A Bargain: 5-room house, with two good porches, garden, stable and good lot. Price \$850; \$500 cash, balance like paying rent. House alone would cost \$800 to build. Call at this office. tld

Books, pictures, statuary, novelties, etc., at your own price at the Fette's auction sale.

FOR SALE: My residence property on the hill; also household goods.—B. F. Gabby. tfe

W. P. Skinner is expected home this week.

New potatoes at Bondurant's.

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IN DODDS' NEW BUILDING ON THE CORNER

Efforts are being made by Paducahans to secure the annual encampment of the state militia for Paducah. This year the state militia of Kentucky and Tennessee will hold a joint encampment in Kentucky, while one company from the United States army will participate. Adjutant General J. Tandy Ellis, at Frankfort, has not yet decided where the encampment is to be held. Free lights and water must be furnished the militia in the town where they encamp. The encampment will be in July and would bring several thousand soldiers.

Paul Kimbro returned Sunday from Minneapolis after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Paul Keene.

N. R. Holcombe and Bernie Hughes motored to Samberg Tuesday.

Punch of all kinds for all social occasions—Hickman Bottling Works.

If you don't believe LEMOLAC is good ask the people who take it.

Dr. Wm. Bright returned Tuesday from Red Boiling Springs.

BRUER-HUNT.

Miss Laura Hunt and Irby Bruer, both popular young people of West Hickman, were quietly married Friday evening at the home of Rev. Spence, the wedding coming as a great surprise to their many friends. The bride is 18 years old and is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt, and is a popular young lady of that section of the city. The groom holds a position with the Mangel Box Company.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Join that big crowd and see the "Iron Claw" at the Crystal every Friday.

Robert L. Conner and Miss Floy McClain, of Sedalia, drove over to Fulton and were united in marriage Sunday afternoon.

A NEW ONE: Kellogg's Cooked Bran (ready to serve), a big package only 25c. Ask about it.—E. B. Prather.

Artie Williams, wife and children left Friday for Baltzer, Miss., where he will run a saw mill.

The Hague in War Time

THE first thing I did when I arrived at The Hague was to jump into a low-decked cab to see if the Peace palace was still there, writes Karl K. Kitchen. I found it was, and looking quite new and clean, despite the fact that it is untenanted. I'll confess I wasn't much impressed with the huge pile of brick and stone built by my fellow townsman, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and I'm sure I caught my cabbie laughing at me because I asked so many questions about it. However, the caretakers were positively enthusiastic about the building, and after I had paid a fifty-cent fee two of them assured me that it would be used for its intended purpose.

As I was in a hurry to reach the Hotel des Indes, I gave its empty marble corridors and yawning council chambers the "once over" and returned to my cab.

"Sehr nett, nicht wahr?" said the cabbie, who thought I was a German. I was tempted to say "nit," but I restrained myself with an effort.

Few people I met abroad spoke of the Peace palace seriously, and in The Hague the mere mention of Andrew Carnegie's name invariably provoked smiles or laughter. For Holland is in a position to know that peace in Europe is a remote possibility. And her own position, geographically and every other way, is a very difficult one.

What The Hague is Like.

The Hague is one of the smallest and least distinguished capitals in Europe. It is really only a suburb of Rotterdam, for it is but twenty-five minutes' ride by electric train. It has a population of about 300,000. Its most imposing pile is the unused Peace palace. The Royal palace looks more like a barracks than a queen's residence.

However, The Hague gives one the impression of being quite an impor-

tant little place, especially in the early hours of the evening. Then the narrow little streets in the heart of the city are thronged with people and the hotels and coffee houses are filled to overflowing. Of course, there are plenty of uniforms in evidence, but what is even more noticeable is the large number of Germans, Belgians, Austrians and English who are on every side. Like all neutral capitals on the continent, The Hague is a clearing house for spies. All the Germans, Belgians, Austrians and English ones are not spies, but many of them are. They do not keep to themselves, as one might expect, but chat with each other across the tables in the coffee houses and bars.

German, Belgian and English newspapers are sold in the streets, and in large numbers, for the reason that there is nothing in the Dutch papers but rumors. Two Belgian papers, l'Echo Belge and La Belgique, are published in Holland, but the Berlin and London papers, especially the Berliner Tageblatt and the London Times, have the call because a larger proportion of the population reads and speaks either English or German.

The Hotel des Indes, which is the best hotel in Holland, is the mecca of the members of the diplomatic corps. Its prices have advanced slightly since the war owing to the increased demand for accommodations. In general, however, restaurant prices are the same as they were two years ago, and one can have a Dutch treat for very little money.

A French opera company is playing at the leading theater—giving performances of "Rigoletto," "Carmen," "The Jewels of the Madonna" to good houses. In addition, there is a playhouse devoted to musical comedy where "The Marriage Market" is the bill, and a variety theater where a fairly good revue is holding forth. I dropped in to see a portion of the revue. It was played in Dutch, but

there was enough German in it for me to catch a few of the jokes, which were about the war.

After the theater I went to the Cafe Central, which is the principal rendezvous for the well-to-do Hollanders, wealthy refugees and international spies. If one is fond of gin and bitters—the national drink of Holland—the Cafe Central is not half bad. But the Dutch beer served there is a great disappointment after the wonderful Pilsener at the Deutsches Haus in Vienna. And its cocktails are vile.

I discussed the "bloedige corlog" (which is Dutch for the awful war) with a friend from Rotterdam, who is in the shipping business. He was particularly bitter against the English because the ships of his line had been held up for weeks, with the result that the annual dividends were cut in half.

"Our sailings are regulated by the British admiralty," he said. "Of course they can wipe us out if they choose to do so and we can't do anything. Literally, we are between the devil and the deep blue sea. And I tell you we'll all be glad when the crazy nations stop killing each other."

"Which side will be victorious?" he repeated. "Well, you can bet on it that peace won't be made here in The Hague. Peace will be dictated either in Berlin or London. You can take your pick. Personally, I pick Berlin, for I don't believe the entire world could crush Germany, let alone the allies, as they are lined up today."

It is interesting to know that conscription is in force in Holland today. Before the war the young men of each district drew lots to determine who should serve and who shouldn't. Today every youth must serve in the army unless physically unfit. Nevertheless, the people of Holland are very well satisfied with their present form of government. The queen is very popular, and is frequently seen walking about The Hague attended



IN THE MARKET PLACE

by a single companion. The Socialists make a little noise from time to time, but they are in the decided minority. Little by little the country is regaining its former prosperity, and a big boom is expected after the war. No one was able to give me any real reason for their optimism, but the fact remains that they are optimistic.

Head of German Naval Staff.

Admiral von Holtzendorff, recently announced as the new head of the German naval staff, is former commander of the German high seas fleet and one of the big men of the navy. Emperor William gave him command of the high seas fleet at the outset of the dreadnaught era, when the advent of the all-big gun type of battleship made Germany a dangerous rival of Great Britain, and he retained that command until just before the war began, when he was succeeded by Admiral von Ingenhoff, who gave way in turn last spring to Admiral von Pohl.

North Carolina Debbin is a Loafer.

Horse labor in North Carolina is now estimated to cost an average of seven dollars per acre for each of the 6,500,000 acres in crops in that state. There are 360,000 horses and mules employed on the North Carolina farms, which are kept at an average cost of \$125 per animal. These work animals as now handled average only 83 full days of productive work in a year, or less than one day in four.—Farm and Fireside.

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Visitor—When will that be?
Farmer—When I succeed in selling it.

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FAIL TO IMPEACH.

The Kentucky Senate failed to impeach County Judge J. E. Williams, of McCreary county, and he goes acquitted of the charges preferred against him by the House.

The Senate came within one vote of finding him guilty on the second article, charging that he issued a warrant and caused the arrest and imprisonment without an affidavit of democratic officials who were on guard about the county clerk's office, where the ballots were kept the Friday night following the last November election.

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P. S. If you forget the name spell calomel backwards.—Adv.

Ordered out of Mexico? Doesn't that freeze you?

Mrs. Joe Ingle, of Minneapolis, is visiting her parents, Joe Polhamus and wife.

Mrs. B. Parham and Mrs. Drevory Brasfield spent Wednesday of last week in Union.

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Wedding
Invitations, &c**
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Was It a Hint?



Daughter—Don't you wish you had a fairy godmother? Mother—All I want is a good, plain cook, and even that wish seems too fantastic to be gratified.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mrs. Marvin Browning and daughter, Miss Ella, of Halls, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. Dee Henry.

John Clifton left Saturday for Alton, Ill., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Dell Allen, of Union City spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Faris and family.

Mose, the honest Jew, sells groceries for less money.

EDITOR DEFENDS THE KISS.

An indignant Kentucky editor who resents the recent publication in an eastern paper of the statement, "We don't believe that kisses from the lips of a pretty girl taste as good nowadays as they did twenty years ago," has filed the following brief for Kiss of Today et al, defendants in the case:

"Well, by the dimples on Cupid's anatomy, if that isn't rank treason and sacrilege to our most cherished institution, we'll eat the office towel! Taste as good as they did twenty years ago! Why, there never was a time from the instant upon which Adam and Eve collaborated on the p time kiss when one didn't taste good. The silvery stars sang for joy in the silent heavens until the golden moment when the kiss was born. The rose and the violet were noxious weeds and nectar was as flat as circus lemonade until the world's first lovers felt the soul stirring thrill of that bubble of bliss—the kiss.

"Taste as good as they did 'twenty years ago! Oh, benighted brother, they taste as good now as they did when Mordecai kissed Esther; Leander kissed Hero, when Antony kissed Cleopatra, when Romeo kissed Juliet, when Dante kissed Beatrice, when John Alden kissed Priscilla, when Herman kissed Dorothea—just as good, you sour souled sinner as they did on that night of nights a score of years ago when you and she were darlings of the gods and she held up to you those quivering rosebuds to let you sip the honey contained.

"Does a kiss taste as good! Does it? You know it!"

Two Kentucky counties have applied for prison labor on road building. There is some timidity, however, about launching this experience.

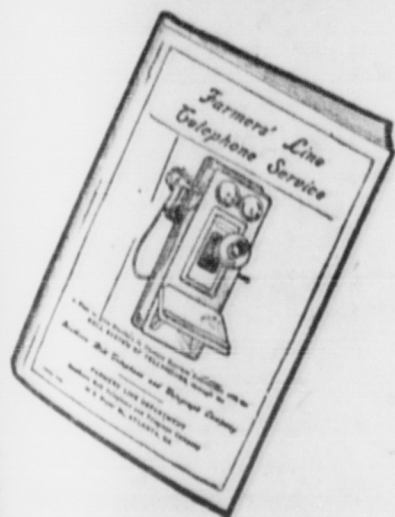
FOR SALE: My home on cemetery road, new 6 room house, lights and water, garden and smokehouse. Price right.—T. E. Capps. tfe

Mrs. Jim Harrison left Monday for San Francisco to attend the bedside of her husband who was hurt in a wreck a short time ago.

W. E. Lynch has returned from Forrest City, Ark., where he has been buying timber.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND
OTHER COUNTRIES
BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensation Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

An explosion wrecked two floors of the Abbott Alkaloid company's factory, in Chicago, and rocked buildings within a radius of half a mile.

The German military authorities announce that waste of leather in high boots for women must cease.

The McKeesport (Pa.) Tinplate company announces that a 10 per cent increase in wages has been granted to 700 skilled employees.

Daniel Riley, 19 years old, was sentenced to 35 years' imprisonment for the murder of John Mozler, shot to death in his Chicago saloon.

J. A. Whiteford, for the last 12 years superintendent of schools at St. Joseph, Mo., has resigned. Vernon G. Mays was elected to succeed him.

Two thousand men employed in the Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company walked out to enforce their demands for an eight-hour day and an increase in wages.

A lone bandit held up a passenger train on the Louisiana, Red River & Navigation railroad, shot the express messenger and escaped with money and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

Spirit mediums passed messages from spooks to mortals during the eighteenth meeting of the annual convention of the Illinois State Spiritualists' association in Chicago.

Estimates made public by Secretary Daniels show that between 850 and 600 midshipmen will enter the 1916 class at Annapolis in June.

Twelve St. Luke hospital nurses in Chicago, members of the graduating class, have been suspended for a month for getting a first-year nurse ready for a cold ducking.

Short skirts for the men and no skirts for the women were approved as the official bathing costumes.

First Chief Carranza has issued an order that all soldiers in the ranks of the constitutional army receive 10 days' extra pay.

Rafael Zubaran, former confidential agent for the Mexican government at Washington, has been appointed minister to Germany and the adjacent countries.

Harry K. Thaw has at last secured his divorce from Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in the courts at Pittsburg.

Several hundred workmen held up a street car, ejected all the passengers and broke all the windows on a line on the south side in Chicago. Bad service caused the demonstration.

Notice was posted in the Willys-Overland automobile factory, at Toledo, O., that wages of all employees would be increased from 4 to 10 per cent on June 1.

Despondent because her friends said she was not good-looking, Miss Clara Swearingen, University of Illinois co-ed and daughter of a banker, committed suicide by taking gas.

The Portuguese government has ordered the expulsion of all Germans over the military age and the internment of all others.

A detachment of marines from the Brooklyn navy yard has taken charge of the big wireless plant at Tuckerton, and no more messages will be sent without the sanction of the department.

Eighty-five business men and lawyers have enrolled with the speakers' bureau of the National Security league to conduct meetings in the interest of preparedness.

Very severe earth shocks were recorded on Georgetown university seismographs.

The trade agreement recently made between Germany and Roumania provides for the establishment of a selling bureau in Bucharest and a buying bureau in Berlin.

A bill to make the writing of a threatening letter to the president a misdemeanor was reported favorably by the house judiciary committee.

Judge Newton in Terre Haute, Ind., fined George Baxter \$500 and sentenced him to the state penal farm for 180 days because he borrowed saws and did not return them.

The Imparcel asserts it has learned that a new transatlantic line between Vigo, Spain, and New York is soon to be launched.

President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala denies reports that he has assisted Gen. Felix Diaz with money and arms. He said the reports of mobilization on Guatemala territory was false.

A warrant for the arrest of Robert Gregory was issued at Appleton, Wis. It is charged that when he proposed to Carrie Mahler he displayed a revolver and threatened to shoot her if she did not promise to be his wife.

A Berlin dispatch says that the German emperor has conferred the Hohenzollern order on two submarine commanders, Lieut. Wenniger and Lieut. von Werner.

Mme. de Navarro, formerly Mary Anderson, many years ago the foremost American tragedienne, appeared at Worcester Theater Royal as Clarice in "Comedy and Tragedy," in aid of the disabled soldiers of the Worcestershire regiment.

An apple 29 years old, apparently in an excellent state of preservation, is in the possession of Mrs. Margaret Blachoff of York, Pa. It is studded with cloves.

The Shredded Wheat company of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is charged in a formal complaint issued by the federal trade commission with unfairness in business methods.

Sam Kaentz, elderly, unmarried and living alone near Prescott, Ark., was severely burned when trying to save a sum of money which he had hidden under his house. The house was destroyed and he lost the money.

Twelve women sat in a jury box in the Boise, Idaho, court, which is the first body of this sort ever to be impaneled.

Three thousand one hundred and seventeen noncombatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters caused by mines and submarines since the European war began.

"If a diplomatic break with Germany follows the delivery of President Wilson's new note to Berlin war is inevitable," declares William Howard Taft.

Gary, Ind., with 45,000 inhabitants, is one decade old. Ten years ago the unloading of a car of cinders marked the beginning of the city.

President Wilson has signed the bill incorporating the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

The six wounded Mexican prisoners brought from El Valle, charged with complicity in the Villa raid on Columbus, were pronounced well enough to travel and were taken to Deming.

It was estimated that the presidential primaries in Chicago cost \$700,000, or about \$2.80 per ballot cast.

An Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Jania states that Italian troops, as well as British, French and Serbian, are now on Greek soil.

Guests at the Mundelein banquet started a campaign to raise \$10,000 to be offered as a reward for the capture of Jean Crones, who slipped arsenic into the soup.

August Dieter, a Missouri university student, 26 years of age, committed suicide by sending a bullet into his head.

Enormous fields of ice that have been on Keweenaw Point, extending into Lake Michigan north and west as far as could be seen, broke up before a gale.

Another revolution in Haiti is imminent. The crisis has been developed by the action of President Dartiguenave in creating a council of state to draft a new constitution.

The British admiralty announced that 49 lives were lost when the British steamship Zent was sunk without warning by a German submarine.

Eight persons were killed and 35 injured when the Gilt Edge express train on the New Haven railroad crashed into the rear of a local train on a siding at Bradford, R. I.

President Wilson favors the senate bill postponing the placing of sugar on the free list until 1920, in preference to the house postponing it indefinitely.

The price of Bibles has increased because of the advance in the cost of paper, ink, leather and glue, due to the war.

George W. Peck, 75 years old, former governor of Wisconsin, is dead after a short illness.

A dispatch from Petrograd says an imperial ukase has been issued providing for suspension of sessions of the duma and council of empire until May 29.

Ray Ludwig was shot and killed by Mrs. "Toots" Mullin when he attempted to break down the door of her home in Champaign, Ill.

Of the 35 boy members of the senior class of Central high school at Muskogee, Ok., 17 admit that they have never kissed or been kissed.

Dr. C. E. Bowden, a member of the Missouri state Republican committee, was slain when lightning struck his auto at Appleton City, Mo.

Dr. Joseph Shimon, who was a member of the 1903 class of the Jefferson college, Philadelphia, Pa., was burned at the stake and beheaded in Persia.

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MAY SHIP DYESTUFF.

The German government has agreed to permit the exportation to the United States of 15,000 tons of dyestuff, the lack of which has seriously affected American textile manufacturers.

A notification to this effect was contained in a note delivered by Ambassador Von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing. Communication explains that while Germany refused at first to permit the exportation of dyestuff unless exchange for American goods, now excluded from Germany by the British blockade, after careful consideration of the situation it has seen that the "blockade has resulted in serious embarrass-

ment to those American industries which need dyestuff." The Imperial German government is now prepared to make the single exception in permitting exportation in this instance.

A most delightful affair was an Easter dinner given Sunday at the home of Mrs. N. M. Hughes. The dinner was given by D. R. Hughes and wife, and Mrs. N. M. Hughes and children. Those present: C. A. Murchison and family, Ed Reese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olive, of Union City; Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Mayes, Miss Bell Patterson, Miss Ruby Davis, Miss Clara Pane, and Dee and Alons Owens, Wil-

lie Jones, Mella Bradley. Afternoon guests were: Miss Ruby Gattace, Miss Pauline Newton, Miss Verna Harris and Jno. Harris, Ernest Redman and Leslie Stoker.

There is some complaint now about counterfeit nickels, of the buffalo design, being in circulation in this county. They are being used to beat vending machines and in some instances find their way into the cash drawer.

Pres. Worthington, of the Kentucky Light & Power Co., motored over from Fulton on business Tuesday.

Auction sale—Friday and Saturday.

Walk-Over and Masterbilt Shoes

Stetson and Worth Hats

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OFFICER IS HELD ON GRAVE CHARGE.

Clarence Dublin, special officer for the Illinois Central railroad, at Fulton, has been arrested in connection with the attempted murder and robbery of Samuel E. Jones, of Louisville.

Dublin, while making his rounds Friday, found Jones sleeping in an empty freight car, and on searching him found him to have \$81 and advised him to close the door. Later a masked man shot Jones and robbed him of his money. Jones is in a precarious condition and is being cared for by the South Fulton officials. Jones, after having been visited by Dublin and several other men, stated to Chief of Police Baker that he heard the voice of the man who robbed him, but not being able to see, could not point him out.

Dublin has been placed under a \$1000 bond for his appearance at the examining trial.

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Misses Hettie and Hattie Osborn, of Sanders Chapel, are spending the week with Miss Eva Osborn.—The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at Crescent school house Friday afternoon. A lar bill was given to the one finding the most eggs and Alma Elen being the lucky one.—Rev. Nolan Stigler, of Martin, will preach at Reelfoot the first Sunday in May. Everybody invited.—The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Craig died Saturday and was buried at Possumtot Monday.—Several from here attended the singing at Antioch Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caldwell and Eva Bruer and wife attended the Caldwell-Bruer wedding Wednesday night near Fulton.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard and daughter spent Saturday night with John Howard and family of Crystal.—Little Duward Howard is on the sick list.—Calvin Reeves spent Sunday with home folks.—Joe Rogers and wife spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Will Rogers.—Clarence Bruer completed the concrete bridge near H. W. Howard's last week.—Mrs. Herman Clow was in Union City Saturday.

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